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ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES FOR MRS. JACQUELINE B. KENNEDY

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PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY FOR THE APPROPRIATION

P.L. 88-195, enacted December 11, 1963, provided that the Administrator of General Services furnish to Mrs. Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy suitable office space for a twelve-month period, appropriately furnished, supplied, and equipped. It also provided for an office staff for the same period, to be selected by Mrs. Kennedy. These entitlements were in addition to the widow's pension provided under the "Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents" appropriation.

HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM

\$50,000 was initially appropriated for these expenses by P.L. 88-195, to remain available until June 30, 1965. A further \$25,000 was provided by the 1965 Independent Offices Appropriation Act under the appropriation for "Operating Expenses, National Archives and Records Service" (OE, NARS). This amount was subsequently transferred to Mrs. Kennedy's account so that all available 1965 funds (the new appropriation plus unobligated balances available from the 1964 appropriation) could be accounted for under one item.

The 1966 Independent Offices Appropriation Act provided an additional \$50,000 under OE, NARS "...for continuing to carry out the purposes of Sec. 2 of Public Law 88-195...for the period ending June 30, 1966." Since the original "Allowances and Expenses" account for Mrs. Kennedy had expired for obligation purposes on June 30, 1965, the new 1966 appropriation was accounted for as a separate activity under OE, NARS.

The President's Budget for 1967 included \$50,000 to continue support through June 30, 1967. This was subsequently reduced to \$30,000 in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1967 at the request of Mrs. Kennedy.

The President's Budget for 1968 again included \$30,000 for Mrs. Kennedy's office expenses, but this amount was eliminated at Mrs. Kennedy's request. No further funds were requested or appropriated for this purpose.

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BUDGETARY HISTORY OF APPROPRIATIONS  
(In Whole Dollars)

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Enacted Amount</u>	<u>P. L.</u>	<u>For the Period:</u>
1964	65,000 <sup>1/</sup>	88-195	12/13/63 through 6/30/65
1965	25,000 *	88-507	Through 6/30/65
1966	50,000 *	89-128	Through 6/30/66
1967	30,000 *	89-555	Through 6/30/67

\* Included under OE, NARS

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Included \$15,000 for burial expenses in addition to office expenses.